

After reviewing all of the RM's associated with the morse code, RM-10808 would be the one I voted in favor, only because there does not appear to be any RM associated with TOTAL elimination of the code, period. I have been a ham since 1967, passed the code and have yet to copy or send a CW message. The mode is outdated, and is rarely used except for a few, who desire to keep the dinosaur around. In the next 5 years, many of these older hams will have passed on, leaving a legacy of "T model" communications in regards to CW mode. CW mode has prohibited many potential great hams from entering the hobby. It is past time to bring Amateur Radio into the 21st Century, DROP CW period. Kids are not interested in CW, as my 15 year old son, who recently passed the code and General class, has stated to me. They are interested in digital communications. The current written license exams also DO NOT need any time wasted in constant updates to the question pool. They are more than sufficient to maintain the high standards of ham radio now. Eliminate the CW code and stop the question pool changes. Enough harm has been done already to prohibit the entrance to the hobby. Thank you.